

First Of Year Sees End Of Fall Bean Crop Picking

Creech And Thomas Busy Plowing Their Rittas Land For Next Crop

While there has been plenty of beans to meet market demand at a zigzag price, the supply of the latter part of this week and next week will be decidedly on the decline, and will be really scarce after Christmas. Some farmers who may have some late beans may reap a higher price. High price on beans the past week was \$2.25 per hamper.

Report is that while the United States Sugar Company is harvesting cane it has found some patches that yield very low in sugar content and hardly worth the processing. The why is a question being studied.

The new Diesel engines are working on the freight runs and switching work on the E. C. are meeting with great approval of all operators and shippers.

Robert Creech, Sr., and "Mutt" Thomas who own and operate the 600 tillable acres on Rittas land, which stands out in the water way isolated from land, have about completed the pumping of the flooded area. The water has been pumped for several months past due to the broken dikes.

They expect to begin plowing and next week prepare to plant crops.

Rittas land has long been noted for the richness of their soils, and the excellent crops raised thereon. Rittas was one of the earliest scene of work in the Everglades.

Shipments for the week ending December 15.

Head	South	West	Beans	Wk	Beans	Wk
Celery	4	2	37	23	42	48
Carrots	0	0	0	0	0	0
Escaerole	10	8	16	16	16	16
Mixed Veg	3	13	19	19	19	19
Radishes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romaine	0	0	1	1	1	1
Tomatoes	0	0	1	1	1	1
Chicory	0	0	25	142	573	

FREE BRUSHES TO LADIES AT THE HUGO THEATRE

By Special arrangement with the Fuller Brush Company, the management of the Gold-Dew Theatre are presenting a show of the entire Fuller Brush line. The show is a Theatre with a paid ticket 10c. Monday, December 19-20, 30c.

One hundred and twenty presented on Sunday and seventy five on Monday during the week of the Fuller Brush show. The picture to date "The Fuller Brush Man".

This picture, starring Red Skelton, is being shown in public throughout the land as a laugh-out-loud picture. The show that Skelton has yet brought to the screen. The slogan "only two hundred laughs to a customer" is putting it mildly. "It is ALL LAUGHS!"

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Belle Glade, Florida, has had a City Park for a number of years at the corner of Southeast Avenue "E" and South Main St.

WHEREAS, the said Park has never been given a name and name.

WHEREAS, the Belle Glade Garden Club and Business and Professional Women's Club have in the past helped and assisted in beautifying the grounds, and

WHEREAS, the City of Belle Glade has named Mrs. C. W. McDonald as Park Director,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Junius T. Harris, as Mayor of the City of Belle Glade, do hereby designate the City Park as Paradise Park, and

do hereby call for the City of Belle Glade to help, aid and assist Mrs. C. W. McDonald in improving Paradise Park and the other park and canal basins in the City and I solicit the aid of all citizens and request that every Club and Organization provide at least one piece of playground equipment

JOHN T. HARRIS
As Mayor

FARMERS TO COME TO ORIGIN OF THE ADVERTISING MEN

Mr. R. G. Phillips, Director of the Florida State Advertising Commission recently made the statement that "more" farmers will vacation in Florida during the fall and winter months of 1948-49, according to the results of an advertisement carried in the Farm Journal to help its Travel Information Bureau.

The Commission's advertising program and publicity endeavors to popularize Florida as a vacation spot for farmers expected by the results of the program was initiated.

On December 9th, 1952 written inquiries came to the office with an average of 1300 per day. Approximately a half million inquiries have come to the Commission this year up to the middle of the month. Railroads and hotels report reservations increasing daily.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL HAVE ELECTION AND POTLUCK SUPPER

The annual election of officers and directors of the Country Club will be held Friday night at the clubhouse after members have enjoyed a potluck supper furnished by the ladies.

President Harold Rabin's term of office expires soon and three members of the Board of Directors will be elected.

Manager Phil Mills reports that play at the Club has been good since the ladies' tournament.

Dr. Roy Bair and his Experiment Station assistants have succeeded in getting the greens in good playing condition.

Golden Rams Trim Delray Seahawks

Our Golden Ram basketball team ramblined down to Delray Tuesday night, to line up against the Delray Seahawks.

The game was a close one, but the Rams won by a score of 17 to 13, and at the start of the last quarter, by 39 to 30. The Seahawks opened the game with a lead, but could not quite overcome the Ram's lead.

Maddox, a new Florida recruit, led the Ram squad, put up a fine game, also Alvin Leathers topped him by two points in the last quarter. Maddox, 12; Billy Burke, 1; and Alvin Leathers, 13.

William Flowers Dies at Pahokee

William B. Flowers, aged 77, a retired cabinet maker, who has resided in Pahokee for the past nine years, died on Sunday (December 14) at his home, on Monday, shipped the remains to Madison, Florida, his former home, for burial. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. C. L. Calle Flowers, and five sisters, all residing at Madison.

Private Office Is Provided For Chief Goodlett

Within the week, Chief of Police Charles Goodlett, will be housed in a brand new and comfortable office. The former building at the rear of the jailhouse used as a auto tax license bureau has been reconstructed into an annex to the police headquarters building.

A new officer added to the force, Patrolman J. H. Taylor, son of ex-Mayor George A. Taylor, who has been made day desk sergeant, while Officer J. H. Taylor, son of ex-Mayor George A. Taylor, who has been made day desk man and fingerprint expert. Ross Winnie had been assigned to work with officers Patrick and Bill and the day desk sergeant's desk, which connects with the chief's office, the five department and city commissioner, and an additional connection may be provided for the city commissioner room. This new building will be the next steps for officers. It will also have connection with the car patrol system as soon as the latter is installed in the cars, which will be soon.

In hunting around one of the spots on First street, the spot uncovered a cache of stolen property, namely three watches and an electric

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Masonic Lodge Elects L. E. Will As Its Master

Damaged Bean Crop Nets Lodge \$300.00 For New Temple Fund

A high Masonic honor came to Lawrence E. Will, on Tuesday night, when the members of Belle Glade Masonic Lodge, No. 273, conferred on him the right to preside over the lodge as its ninth Worshipful Master, succeeding a sheriff John F. Kirk in that position.

For a quarter of a century Will has been a member of the lodge, first as a member of the lodge at Ft. Lauderdale, and then as a charter member of the Belle Glade lodge.

In his possession he has the extensive Masonic library which he inherited from his father, Dr. Thomas Will, and from it he has obtained a wide mass of Masonic literature. He is also a member of the North Shore Scottish Rite consistory, in whose work he has had leading parts.

The lodge elected the following additional officers: Senior Deacon, Harold (Jack) Rabin; junior deacon, Charles W. Brown; treasurer, A. K. Kirkman; secretary, W. P. Risk. Mr. Risk was the lodge's original secretary, then he was elected to the position of Worshipful Master, and is now returning to his original position, making him a member of the lodge.

The Master and Wards have conferred and will name the following for appointive officers: Senior Deacon, W. M. Jeffries; William Evans, junior and senior stewards, Jack O. Johnson, and Hand Steiner; Chaplain, G. L. Evans; Tyler, C. E. Crichtfield; marshal, Rich Freeman.

Announcement was made that the installation of officers, elective and appointive, would be held on the night of December 28th.

Scout Troopers Given Their Good Deeds

At the Boy Scout Pow-wow at the Legion Hall, of recent years, the scouts were given awards with recognition of their work by the Administration. The awards were: Gold and silver arrows were given for adult achievements; Wolf Badges, Don Acres (golden arrow); Paul Davidson (silver arrow); Charles Schoenfeld, LaVoy Hunt, Buddy Collins; Bear Badges: Jimmy Cowart, Charles Bradlock (silver arrow); Walter Mosley (silver arrow); and Billy Edger (silver arrow).

Webelos Badges, given to those almost ready for regular scouting, were given to McDonald and David Anderson.

Service Stars were presented to Warren, LaVoy Hunt, Charles Schoenfeld, Roy Bridges, Jimmy Cowart, Billy Edger, Paul Davidson, John Thompson, Jimmy Doyle, Don Acres, Jackie Pope, Charles Bradlock, Walter Mosley, Ronnie Berry, Lee Bradlock and Don Acres.

Members of the Tri-Ft. Class of the Methodist Sunday School, R. P. Mackey, F. E. Hollingsworth, Jr., Vernie A. Boots, F. C. Schoenfeld and Guy Cowart, were presented by Scout Executive A. P. Patterson of West Palm Beach, who installed officers of the Cub Pack.

Installed were: Den Mothers, Mrs. J. C. Lawrence, Mrs. F. C. Schoenfeld, Mrs. Jack Thorne, Mrs. S. B. Cowart, Mrs. A. L. Walker, and Mrs. R. L. Bradlock; Cub Master R. L. Bradlock, and Assistant Cub Master, George Royal.

The Stream Council board members installed were: District chairman, W. C. Young; executive chairman, H. E. Wood; inter-arcial chairman; Scoutmaster Norman Hayship; and Scoutmaster Billy Taylor of Troop 22.

Mr. Will is also checking with dog owners to be sure that dogs are licensed. Even though kept at home in their own back yard, every dog must have a license.

Waring to All Dog Owners in City

All dogs found on the streets within the City limits of Belle Glade will be picked up, according to the ordinance.

This is a City ordinance which says that "no dogs shall be allowed to run at large in the City".

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"Bo" Jamison To Preach At Methodist Ministry

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Jamison, of Miami, were Thursday guests of local friends, the former coming to attend the Garden club annual banquet; and the latter to visit around and about.

In conversation Rev. Jamison remarked that when the Bishop assigned him to the Allapattah Church, he had handed him a right smart and arduous job, which included the building of a new church, which is now under satisfactory progress of construction.

"Bo" Jamison is now a Junior in the Jackson High School and for the past two years has been a member of the school band, but next year plans to try out for the school football team. He is also chairman of the District Youth Fellowship, and represents the school in an inter-city organization. Indications are that Edmund will be a member of the next steps of his fathers, and become a Methodist minister.

Mr. Jamison was given a warm welcome by his former associates of the Garden club, of which he was an active member and fondly remembered his residence in Belle Glade.

Proposed Baseball Park in Western Portion Of The City

Indications are that the athletic field at Camp Okcechoke will not be in use after the close of the present season, as the field is too small for the use, and will be used for other purposes by the project management.

Plans are now underway whereby interested parties will create a new field west of the City park, the proposed new school grounds. These park improvements include an enclosed field, an excellent baseball diamond, grandstands, dressing system, and other conveniences, including seating for 25,000.

The field will be the home base for the Florida Red Wings, the crack colored team, which has made such a fine record in past years. This season the Red Wings have won 15 games and lost 10, and are now in the playoffs.

The Tampa Pepsi-Cola play at Okcechoke field next Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The "Babcock" Industrial High School football team, won a recent game with Cocoa, at Ft. Lauderdale, by a score of 12 to 0 victory. A big crowd saw the locals play a fine game against much better players than they.

The Delray team which played in Belle Glade.

Golden Rams Given Fifth Place In Conference Rating

Applying the Dickinson system to the Florida teams, the Golden Rams were given a rating of 12.5, placing them in fifth place in the conference.

For the information of football fans here are the final ratings: Vero Beach, 20.8; Fort Pierce, 18.5; Delray, 17.5; Ft. Lauderdale, 15.5; Belle Glade, 12.5; Broward, 11.1.

The Delray team was ranked in the Gulf Stream ratings because it had not played sufficient games in the Big Ten Conference to be eligible in that organization.

Three Belle Glade Sailors Will Be Home For Christmas

Floyd Reeves, Roger Cunningham, and Ward Harrison are expected to be home for Christmas.

Wednesday for a leave of eight days. The boys have completed their twelve weeks of basic training at the Naval Air Station in San Diego, California, and after their visit here will return to be assigned to duty or further training.

"Two other local boys who won't get home for Christmas are Steve and Gene. They are in the Marine Corps, and are now enroute to Guam for their Christmas leave. General Mann. The boys found each other on the ship as they were entering port at Pearl Harbor.

Starts Movement To Sell Florida Products At Home

Home Markets Could Dispose Of Vast Volume Of Fruit And Vegetables

Florida producers' vegetables for the past three years, and more especially the present season, finds themselves in a heap of a mess, or in result of unstable distribution and prices on commodities, and while they have been making demoralized efforts to dig out from under the situation, have not been able to progress far and financial losses face them.

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President Henry O. Earwood of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, has proposed to the Board of Directors, a proposition, which has met with their approval, to have the Florida products to be sold in the home markets.

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IS IT FAST OR JUST A BIT FASTER THAN?

"Kirk" Kirkland Factum at the "Telegram Place" struts around Thursday night in the extra fine scenery. The Western Union is giving now, and just how much Belle Glade is proud of the fact that some of the world's double-decked, energetically automatic, constantly watchful, slick-as-greased lightning machines in Atlanta receives by mental telepathy any message you formulate in your mind and ticks it on its way right now.

Just to prove that this machine works, Kirk has listed the time it took messages from a few places to get to Belle Glade. Griffin, Ga., 3 minutes; Savannah, Ga., 4 minutes; Los Angeles, 8 minutes; Puerto Rico, 15 minutes; Washington, D. C., 6 minutes. In the old days, Ted Poole was flashed to Liverpool in five minutes, but ordinary mortals didn't get such service.

Teleprinters and Telefax for direct transmission of words and pictures are mentioned by the Western Union.

It's not "cricket" in the Country Newspaper field to mention the fact that the Western Union is on the front page, when they don't advertise, but this is for "Kirk".

ELKS WILL ENJOY SATURDAY NITE BARBECUE

Elks, their women folks, and house guests, will be wending their way to the club house Saturday night for a barbecue. The local club is expecting a large crowd.

The Elks Club Committee also announced that the Elks Golf Tournament would be held at the Elks Club on Sunday, January 23rd, with invitations going out to the members of the Elks Club, Lake Worth, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, Miami Beach, Coral Gables and Homestead, to participate. The local club is expecting a large crowd.

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Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonald have as their guests for the holidays, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moody, of Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Ethel Williams will have as her guests for Christmas, her

son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultz, formerly of Menomonee, Wisconsin. They have just recently moved to Miami.

John Tiedtke and his bride of Orlando were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Robert Davidson is convalescing from a severe case

of mumps at her home on Southeast Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kider are arriving next week to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. James Weiringer and new baby daughter, Sara Jane, have returned home from the Good Samaritan Hospital.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR TEL CLASS

The TEL Class enjoyed their Christmas party at the Baptist Church on Tuesday night. A beautiful lighted tree decorated the room, and an exchange of gifts enjoyed.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. E. Kirchman, Mrs. W. W. Weeks, Mrs. Jabo Simmons, Mrs. Otis Hayes, Mrs. George Williams, and Mrs. Ralph Kirk. In charge of entertainment were Mrs.

Francis Harris and Mrs. E. D. Humphries.

Articles of canned and packaged foods were brought by members to make up a basket of needy local families for Christmas. An offering was taken for pre-school children at the Baptist Mission in Key West.

Approximately fifty members attended the affair.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HAVE PARTY MONDAY

On Monday evening the American Legion Auxiliary are planning to have their Christmas party and gift exchange at the Legion Hall, at 9 o'clock.

Every member is requested to bring a toy to be given to a needy child.

GARDEN CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS BANQUET

For their annual Christmas party, the Garden Club gave a turkey dinner on Thursday night at the Community Club House with Mrs. W. R. Hecker and Mrs. D. C. DeHaven as the hostesses.

The table was decorated with a beautiful centerpiece representing a snow scene surrounded by flowers. A decorated Christmas tree was placed at one end of the room and a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson was in charge of the program which included games and contests, and the Misses Margaret and Aileen Rink showed movies of flower gardens which they took last summer when they toured the western states.

A contest was conducted on poinsettias, with Mrs. Harold Riedel taking first place for a bouquet arranged in a vase, and Mrs. Luther Jones, second, for a potted poinsettia.

All members attended and guests were Mrs. W. C. Gamble, Mrs. Andrew Taylor, Mrs. A. Shontz, Mrs. Robert Small, Mrs. Lester Rhudy, and Mrs. J. O. Jameson of Miami.

BETA SIGMA PHI PLANS XMAS PARTY

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at the Girl Scout Hut Thursday evening for a regular business meeting and written examinations for the "Ritual of Initiation" of six months since the chapter was organized here. The ceremony and presentation of jeweled pins will be held in January.

Plans were discussed regarding the completion of the painting, sanding and varnishing the floors, and hanging drapes in the Hut before Christmas. A party which will be a winter roast for the members and their husbands or dates with a gift exchange is being planned for Thursday night, December 23. Reports on ticket sales for the Beta Sigma Phi doll were given, and it was announced that the doll has been placed in Murphy's Pharmacy window surrounded by her many outfits which are changed daily. She is to be given away on the night of December 26th.

A crystal sandwich tray with the Beta Sigma Phi Greek letters was presented to Mrs. Francis Cress as a wedding gift from the Sorority.

W.M.U. ENJOYS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Jo Farmer Tuesday morning. A Christmas program was presented with a duet by Miss Melbie Ellen and Miss Louise Molineux. Miss Gertrude Kiefer gave a flannel graft demonstration on trimming the Xmas tree, giving a quotation of Bible Scripture applicable to each ornament.

During the business session which was presided over by Mrs. W. L. Cunningham, plans were made for entertaining the Association of W.M.U. at the Church in January.

Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments was Mrs. Grady Edwards.

Others attending were Mrs. Lester Clark, Mrs. J. W. Rashley, Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. E. R. Edwards, Mrs. W. T. Forster, Mrs. Fred Strickland, Mrs. G. R. Townsend, Mrs. T. H. Phillips, Mrs. L. E. Enlow, Mrs. Hankins, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Mills Bryson.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MISS EDITH BREGER

Miss Edith Breger was complimented with a miscellaneous Bridal shower at the W. C. Bamford home on the Palm Beach road Wednesday evening.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Bamford, Mrs. Roy A. Bair, Mrs. R. E. Freeman, and Mrs. F. D. Stevens.

A color scheme of red and white was carried out with a floral arrangement of bougainvillea on the white damask cloth covered refreshment table. White candles were arranged at each end. Serving were Mrs. Lee Haymen and Mrs. R. L. Braddock.

The gift table was also covered with white and decorated with a beautiful white parol with a large red bow. Presid-

ing were Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton and Mrs. F. O. Hester. The gift book was handled by Mrs. Harrison Raul. A corsage of gardenias and roses was presented to Miss Breger by the hostesses.

During the evening a program of music was rendered by Mrs. David Stoddard and Mrs. L. P. Parson.

Nearly 50 guests attended which included Babcock and Canal Point friends.

An out of town guest was the hostess's grandmother who is visiting, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, of Beth, Maine.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTING PAGEANT

The Primary Department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School will conduct their Christmas program at 3:15 p.m. at the Church.

In the pageant, Eileen Howington will take the part of Mary and Freddie Forsee as Joseph. There will be an angel chorus as well as the wise men and shepherds.

All parents and friends are invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

Officers and teachers of these classes will be present, and include Mrs. L. E. Enlow, superintendent; Mrs. J. S. Baker, assistant superintendent; Mrs. J. Rashley, secretary; and teachers, Mrs. Hayden Williams, Mrs. W. E. Cato, Miss Dot Brackin, Mrs. Lucy Gregory, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. C. T. Pennington, Mrs. F. C. Markham, Mrs. D. G. Herring, and Miss Patsy Chumbley.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PLAN XMAS SERVICE

The outstanding event of the Christmas season at the Everglades Presbyterian Church will be the candlelight service to be presented Sunday, December 19, at 8:30 p.m., under the direction of the Women of the Church. This will include special music by the Youth Choir and the special joy-gift offering will be given to the Ministerial Relief Fund for retired ministers.

Also, the Sunday School Christmas service and party will be held Thursday evening, December 23, at 8 p.m. This will include a visit from Santa Claus with candy and gifts for the children.

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By R. L. Jones

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WHAT COMPETITION DOES
One of the standard left-wing criticisms of the capitalist system is that it promotes monopoly, and permits the small operator to be ruthlessly squeezed out by the big.
The only way that can gain credence is on Hitler's theory that he is often enough repeated, will seem to be the truth. For the whole tendency of American capitalism has been away from monopoly, toward more intense competition—and toward giving the small, ably managed enterprise a better chance to grow and prosper.

An interesting example of that, which is close to all consumers, is the retail store. The nearest thing we had to a retail monopoly was the old-time country general store. Whether it was good, bad or indifferent, the customers could take it or lump it—competition was frequently non-existent.
Then the automobile made it possible for people to go considerable distances to do their shopping, and a change came in. Storekeepers had to meet both price and service competition if they were to keep their trade. Chain systems were started. Independent stores picked up the good points of chain operation and added innovations of their own. Specialty shops came along. The result was constantly better for consumers—and good times for any kind of store which was on its toes. Every store had a competitor down the block or in the next town.
Now the consumer is offered an amazing choice when he shops—and the retailers' margins of profit on each transaction are at an extreme low. That is what competition does—and it is the underlying principle of the capitalist economic system.

News Of Belle Glade Negro Schools

By Negroes—For Negroes
Several enthusiastic parents were on hand for the second meeting of the Mothers' Club held at the school house recently. Report cards were discussed, and many mothers agreed later that they better understand the function of the report cards.
As a means of providing more reading material in the homes for their children, the mothers voted to subscribe to at least one daily paper and one magazine yearly.
The members of the club decided to present a comedy-drama as its first activity to raise funds. Mrs. Evans was asked to order several plays on approval for use by the club, and the selection of one for presentation.
Mrs. Evans made an appeal to the parents for regular daily attendance of their children.
Mr. E. M. Taylor, President of the P.T.A., praised the mothers for their worthy organization, and invited them to be present at the P.T.A. meeting, Wednesday night, December 15. The Rhythm Band will present several numbers at the meeting.
Class Activities
The Third Grade A class held a Merry Christmas Party in its room last Tuesday. They sang

Christmas song that they had learned, and their teacher, Mrs. Marsh, read the poem, "The Night Before Christmas." Each child has made a beautiful Christmas tree to take home. Everybody was served delicious pineapple ice cream and cookies.
The Rhythm Band Club will entertain at the P.T.A. meeting Wednesday night. They will sing a medley of Christmas carols and the band will play several Christmas carols.
The Home Economics and the Agriculture Department of the Everglades Vocational High School have inaugurated a cooperation program for the third and fourth years of the N. H. A. and N. F. A. organization as has been suggested during the Pre-School conference by the Science and Mathematics Committee. Through observation many members of this committee found that water service in most Southern Hotels was done by trained men from Northern Cities. This condition causes many of our Southern boys to be without jobs. To make our

young men more efficient in waiter service, the vocational teachers of this school are making it possible for young men to receive this training. They will be taught such units as:
1. Personal Cleanliness.
2. Table Service.
3. Getting and keeping a job.
4. Getting along with other people.
Along with training for waiter service the boys will receive some training in Home and Family Life.
During the meantime the N. H. A. third year girls will be receiving training in agriculture, pertaining to such as:
1. Vegetable and Flower Gardening.
2. Recognition of our ornamental shrubs, grasses, and palms.
3. The care of pets.
4. Poultry raising in the back yard.
5. Land-scaping the home grounds.
The members of the Everglades Vocational High School would be very happy if the parents would find time to drop in and observe some of the activities during school periods.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
The Missus "Ducks" Cut
Slim and the missus sat in a well-contrived, to say least right together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.
From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things—we can share these little pleasures that we enjoy—a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio—and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.
Joe Marsh
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Make It A Community Christmas



The Community Choir, composed of members of the various church choirs and individual singers, will present a Christmas Choir Cantata, "From The Realm of Glory", by Gerald F. Frazer, Sunday evening, December 19th, at 7 o'clock in the Everglades Theatre in Belle Glade.

Miss Alma Murphy is directing the Cantata and choir members.

Sopranos
Mrs. Mildred Stoddard
Mrs. Dorothea Ingram
Mrs. Mellie Weymouth
Mrs. Betty Thiebaud
Miss Ruth West
Miss Mary Alma Murphy
Mrs. Lillian Carter
Mrs. Imogene Fontaine
Miss Helen Causaux
Miss Ann Bass
Miss Marguerite Campbell
Mrs. Millie Ellen
Mrs. Mary Lou Clanton
Miss Margaret West
Mrs. Bea Wood
Mrs. Martha Allison
Mrs. Gladys Williams
Mrs. I. E. Enlow
Mrs. Marjorie Cowart
Miss Dorothy Kidder
Mrs. J. W. Rashley

Tenors
Rev. Leonard Vanderwater
Dr. T. C. Forsee
Gervase McClure
Thornton Weymouth
Jerry Barry
Frederick Stevens
Clark Womack
Basses
Ralph Kidder
Rev. Nelson
Dr. David Stoddard
Tom Watson, Jr.
Harry Doggett
Harry Doggett, Jr.
Marvin Carter
W. B. Hooker
Joe Murphy
G. I. Evans
K. M. Hitchcock



The accompanist will be Mrs. Gloria John Smith and Mrs. J. A. Murphy at the pianos, and Mrs. L. P. Parson, violinist.

The community is indebted to Gold-Dobrow for the use of the Everglades Theater and to Brubaker Music Company of West Palm Beach for the use of two pianos.

The Lions Club and Rotary Club of Belle Glade have appointed committees to assist with the presentation. The Lions Club committee members are Emmett Roberts, H. V. Draas, W. B. Rhodes, W. A. Thiebaud, Coach Cooke, Henry Earwood, Jack Johnson and H. S. Sewell. Rotary members are M. A. Murphy, Walter Hooker, Tom Watson, Jr., Roscoe Braddock and Lou Betner.

For the thirteenth consecutive year, Belle Glade will have a Community Tree. Santa Claus will forsake his sleigh and reindeer in favor of the fire truck and is scheduled to arrive in the City Park immediately following the Cantata. There Santa will distribute bags of candy, nuts and fruits to all the children of the community.

The Christmas Tree was furnished by the City of Belle Glade and decorated by the Fire Department. Mrs. Lois Davis is Chairman of the Community Tree Committee.

A Greeting 435 Years Old

I salute you: There is nothing I can give you which you have not; but there is much, that, while I cannot give you, you can take . . . No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today. Take Heaven . . . No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in the present. Take Peace . . . The gloom of the world is but a shadow; behind it, yet within our reach is joy. Take Joy . . . And so at this Christmastime, I greet you, with the prayer that for you, now and forever, the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

Written in A. D. 1513
By FRA GIOVANNI



The citizens and business firms listed below have united with the Belle Glade Business and Professional Women's Club in bringing to Belle Glade, as a Community celebration, the real spirit of Christmas.

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SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Frasier and family of South Bend, Indiana were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton. The Frasier made their home at the Templetons some years ago when he was engaged in construction work on the government dike.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hardy Monday evening, entertained the American Legion Committee on mapping out plans for the February 22 barbecue, at which a jeep is to be awarded to the winner of the lucky ticket. The group consisting of the committee and their wives Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowen and Kenneth Warren partook of a delicious buffet supper provided by their hosts and later laid their plans for the coming barbecue.

Mrs. Mary McCarron announces the birth of a granddaughter on Friday, December 3rd., at Chattanooga, Tenn. The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook, nee Cornie McCarron, who are well known in South Bay and Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Biglow of Bentonville, Arkansas, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillow, planning on remaining over the holidays.

Captain and Mrs. E. E. Forbes of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mutchler and daughter Jackie were the Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Willis and family.

O. B. Cook has returned home from John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore where he has been taking treatments for an eye injury.

Mr. V. N. Greer and daughter Gloria have returned from a visit with Mr. Greer at Wilmington, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Starling at Valdosta, Ga. They returned home with N. N. Starling who had been transacting business and visiting relatives in that vicinity.

Kelly Willis entered Good Samaritan Hospital the first of the week for treatment for an eye infection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawls of Charleston, S. C., were the Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bosts and family at Belle Glade.

Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, em-

played in the offices of the South Bay Growers, Inc. is a surgical patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newman of Lake Harbor announce the birth of a daughter at the Clevelston Hospital on December 5.

Ed. Butler, former mayor of South Bay, was a visitor from West Palm Beach the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin of Ochlocknee, Ga. are in the Glades called here by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swain have taken over the management of the Royals Store at Lake Harbor.

Mrs. W. A. Tice is visiting relatives at Brinson, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark and two children of Birmingham, Ala., are expected the last of the week for a two weeks visit among the Lee families at Lake Harbor.

Captain and Mrs. E. E. Forbes of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawls of Charleston, S. C., pioneer residents of the Glades, left Saturday for Orlando to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Forbes and daughter. They will be returning to their respective homes after a week's visit among relatives in South Bay and Belle Glade.

Sunday Morning Shooting Puts Lake Harbor Women In Clevelston Hospital

Constable N. Ray Whitlock was called to Lake Harbor early Sunday morning to investigate a shooting affray. James Sink with a 12 gauge shot gun. She was rushed to the hospital at Clevelston where it was found that her arm had to be amputated. James claimed that she

was about to throw potash on him at that he only beat her to the draw. The argument and shooting occurred at the Melvin Wilder quarters. Officer Whitlock arrested the man and lodged him in jail.

Class Has Party

The Junior Sunday School Class taught by Mrs. Robbie Oswald were her guests at a party at the Baptist Pastorial Friday evening.

The young guests were entertained with various games during the evening and light refreshments were served to Josephine Martin, Glenn Martin, Jack Williams, Jane Allen, Janice Summerlin, Marie Taylor, Larry Williams, Jackie Mutchler, Carol Ward.

Willits Have a Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willits announce the birth of a grandson, Douglas Roy Christensen on December 10th., at Seattle, Washington. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Christensen. Mrs. Christensen is the former Miss Elsie May Willits.

Birthday Celebration For Willard Cook

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cook were hosts at a family reunion birthday dinner Sunday honoring their son Willard on his natal day. Other guests were his wife Margaret Cook of Belle Glade, Mrs. Ruth Cooper and daughter Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Otis Cook and Miss Kathryn Cook.

Baptist Christmas Program

The South Bay Baptist Church will put on their Christmas program at the Church Sunday evening, December 19. The Primary and Beginners will appear in a special number in keeping with the Yule season.

The main part of the program will be a Christmas Play.

tomine in song and story presented by the older groups in the Sunday School.

Negro Caught in Burglary Act by Police and Mook

Walter Ward, colored, was lodged in the Belle Glade Jail Saturday by Deputy Constable Raymond Mook and transferred to the County Jail at West Palm Beach Tuesday charged with breaking and entering without breaking.

He was caught Saturday in the South Bay negro sub-division by Chief of Police C. G. Payne and Deputy Constable Mook in the act of making away with a \$20.00 combination radio phonograph from the home of Luella Chastine.

When the officers gave chase he fugitive leaped in the drainage canal with the radio in his arms in the attempt to escape the clutches of the law. He was captured without difficulty. Upon examination they found that he had engaged in a series of radio and clothing thefts during the week.

It developed that he had sold a radio to San Landy for \$10.00, only to break into the Landy home the next day and steal the radio and \$76.00 worth of clothing among which was a suit of clothes, 3 pairs of trousers and a shirt. The radio he had again sold, this time for \$1.00 to one Donald Chastine. The clothing was sold to Charlie Hawkins.

These transactions were followed by the theft of the radio phonograph in broad daylight Saturday which proved his down fall.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their acts and thoughts of kindness, and for the beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of my husband, Luther L. Knight.

Mrs. Olga Knight and family, 12-17-48

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JACOBSEN POWER AND HAND Island Landscape Company

Open Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon

1100 Southern West Palm Beach

Dog Racing

starts at the

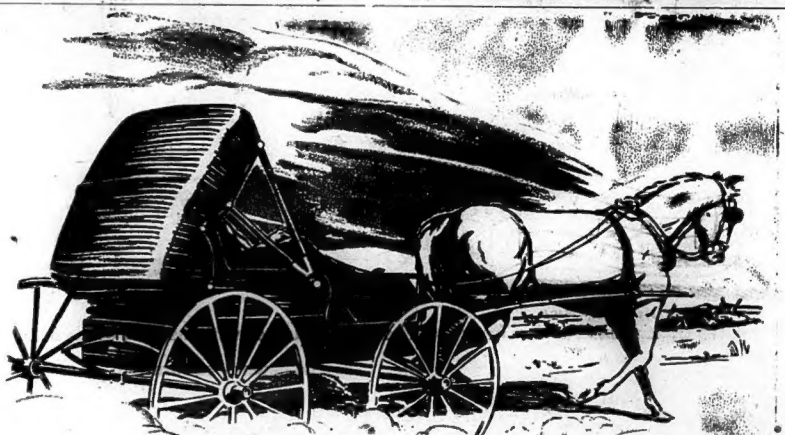
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB

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10—thrilling races—10 (nightly except Sunday)

POST TIME 8:15 p.m.

Quinies every race
Daily Double 1st. & 3rd. races
No minors admitted
World's fastest greyhounds



but Dobbin had only 1 H. P.

Anybody could drive Dobbin. And when the young folks wanted to learn, why Dad, Uncle Bill or even Grandpa could give them lessons in a jiffy. But those were the horse and buggy days.

Now it's different. Dobbin's one horse power has been multiplied a hundred times—his jogging five miles per hour increased to fifty or more, and country roads have become crowded highways. Dangerous highways!

Learning to drive, the automobiles of today demands expert instruction, so that young drivers will know how to control safely the power and speed at their command. Many high schools in Florida offer driver education courses, under experienced instructors. If there's one in your community, be sure your son or daughter enrolls in it. If not, get advice from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in Tallahassee.

Proper training will help make new drivers—safe drivers.

Mr. Pedestrian—



CROSS AT CROSSINGS

WAIT—CROSS WITH LIGHT

DON'T STEP OUT FROM BEHIND PARKED CARS

ON HIGHWAYS ALWAYS WALK FACING TRAFFIC

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Canal Point

We Wish To Announce
Effective Immediately

50c Per Hour Reduction

In General Repair Work And All Machine Work

ALL IRON AND STEEL PRICES REDUCED 15%

These reductions of prices are made possible by the large volume of business our customers have given us during the past year.

Our Stock is Complete—All Work Guaranteed